

FLASHLIGHT MOUNTING APPARATUS FOR A SAILBOAT

Abstract

A flashlight mounting apparatus (12) for securing a flashlight (14) to a support member (16, 22) of a sailboat (10) is provided. The flashlight mounting apparatus (12) includes a boat clamping mechanism (24) for selectively attaching the flashlight mounting apparatus (12) to the support member (16, 22) of the sailboat (10). This boat clamping mechanism (24) can be slidably or rotatably adjusted on the support member (16, 22). Furthermore, the flashlight mounting apparatus (14) includes a flashlight clamping mechanism (26) that is coupled to the boat clamping mechanism (24). This flashlight clamping mechanism (26) is intended to hold the flashlight (14) for illuminating a dimly lit portion of the sailboat (10). Also, this flashlight clamping mechanism (26) can be rotatably adjusted relative the boat clamping mechanism (24).